

4 May 1950

Commander Ruben Piedrahita  
Naval Attache  
Embassy of Colombia  
1609 - 22nd Street N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Commander Piedrahita:

In reply to the questions in your letter of 3 May 1950, I wish to assure you that no written detailed report was made regarding the 9th of April incidents in Bogota and, consequently, since none was made, none was distributed among Government agencies or published in the press.

With best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

*5/- via GR sealed 4 May 50.*

R. H. Millenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE

Foreign Service Orientation Conferences

Program for four weeks commencing April 26, 1948

Time: 9:00 A. M.

Place: New State Auditorium \*

MondayApril 26 -- INTRODUCTION TO THE FAR EASTJohn B. Appleton, Acting Special  
Assistant, Division of Research  
for the Far East (DRF)TuesdayApril 27 -- INTRODUCTION TO EUROPETheodore Achilles, Chief,  
Division of Western European  
Affairs (WE)WednesdayApril 28 -- THE EUROPEAN AID PROGRAMWilliam H. Bray, Advisor on ERP,  
Division of International  
Resources (IR)ThursdayApril 29 -- INTRODUCTION TO RUSSIAWilliam B. Ballis, Division of  
Research for Europe (DRE)FridayApril 30 -- INTRODUCTION TO THE MOSLEM WORLDW. Wendell Cleland, Chief,  
Division of Research for Near  
East and Africa (DRN)MondayMay 10 -- THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONING  
OF FOREIGN SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTSLeon Cowles, FSO, Division of  
Foreign Service Personnel (FP)TuesdayMay 11 -- SECURITY IN THE FOREIGN SERVICERobert B. Freeman, Assistant Chief,  
School of Administrative and Manage-  
ment Training, Foreign Service  
Institute (FSI)WednesdayMay 12 -- THE PERSONNEL PROGRAM OF THE  
FOREIGN SERVICEClement J. Sobotka, Acting  
Associate Chief, Division of  
Foreign Service Personnel (FP)ThursdayMay 13 -- PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES  
IN THE FOREIGN SERVICEKenneth B. Atkinson, Chief  
Placement Officer, Division  
of F. S. Personnel (FP)FridayMay 14 -- THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONING  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATEJ. Carney Howell, Deputy Di-  
rector, Office of Budget and  
Planning (OBP)MondayMay 3 -- INTRODUCTION TO LATIN AMERICASheldon T. Mills, Chief,  
Division of North and West  
Coast Affairs (NWC)TuesdayMay 4 -- INTRODUCTION TO THE BRITISH COMMON-  
WEALTH OF NATIONSJoseph Sweeney, Chief, British  
Commonwealth Branch, Division of  
Research for Europe (DRE)WednesdayMay 5 -- THE ITALIAN PROBLEM: CURRENT PHASESWalter C. Dowling, FSO, Associate  
Chief, Division of Southern  
European Affairs (SE)ThursdayMay 6 -- UNDERSTANDING FOREIGN PEOPLESEdward A. Kennard, Foreign  
Service Institute (FSI)FridayMay 7 -- CONDUCT AND CONTACTS ABROADAmbassador Nelson Johnson,  
Secretary General, Far Eastern  
Commission (FEC)MondayMay 17 -- THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, A  
CURRENT SURVEY

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Footnote\*

H. Dwayne Kreager, Assistant  
Director, Foreign Service  
Institute (FSI)TuesdayMay 18 -- POLITICAL OBJECTIVES OF AMERICAN  
FOREIGN POLICY

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Footnote\*

Robert McClintock, FSO, Special  
Assistant to Director, Office  
of United Nations Affairs (UNA)WednesdayMay 19 -- ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES OF AMERICAN  
FOREIGN POLICYArthur G. Stevens, Special Asst.  
to the Under Secretary for  
Economic Affairs (U-E)ThursdayMay 20 -- EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF AMERICAN  
FOREIGN POLICYFrancis J. Colligan, Acting  
Chief, Division of International  
Exchange of Persons (IEP)FridayMay 21 -- THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAM  
AND THE FOREIGN SERVICERobert H. Berkov, Asst. Dir.  
Office of Information and  
Educational Exchange (OIE)

\*Conferences on May 17 and 18 only will be held in Room 474, Old State Building.

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